DECONTAMINATION

Key Considerations

- **Radioactive material CANNOT be made non-radioactive**
- **Remove the contamination**
  - **DON'T spread it around**
  - **Contain the contamination**
- **Start with the least intrusive method**
  - **Mild detergent and water works well in most cases**
  - **Last resort is surface removal**
- **Monitor the surface as you go**

General Practices

- Avoid spread of contamination
  - Work from least contaminated area toward most contaminated area
  - Take care not to track the contamination around
- Use minimum amount of liquid
- Periodically re-monitor the area

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